

NEBRASKA SOYBEAN VARIETIES



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PRIVATE SOYBEAN VARIETY, A3127, MOST POPULAR IN 1982

The private soybean variety, A3127, ousted Williams to become the number one variety planted in Nebraska in 1982. A3127 accounted for 14.6% of the State's planted acreage of soybeans, up from only 2.5% of the 1981 planted acreage. Williams and Williams 79 were the second most popular variety planted with 12.4% of the soybean acres. Amsoy and Amsoy 71 moved to third place with 8.5% of the acres planted. Pella became the fourth most popular with 6.2% of the acreage. Woodworth slipped to fifth with 5.6%, and

Wayne dropped to sixth position with 2.4% of the soybean planted acreage. Beeson and Corsoy tied for seventh most popular with 2.2% each. Century gained in popularity in 1982 to become the eighth most popular variety with 2.1% of the acres planted.

Nebraska soybean producers planted a record 2,350,000 acres of soybeans in 1982, an increase of 9% from 1981. This was the fifth consecutive year that soybean plantings set a new State record.

NEBRASKA--SOYBEAN VARIETIES--1982 REPORTED PERCENTAGES PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY BY CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS ^{1/}

Variety	North Central	North- east	Central	East Central	South- west	South Central	South- east	State ^{2/}
P e r c e n t								
A3127.....	38.7	15.8	13.9	15.8	---	14.1	11.8	14.6
Williams & Williams 79.....	---	.4	---	9.2	37.6	5.1	31.9	12.4
Amsoy & Amsoy 71....	---	15.3	15.3	7.6	10.0	1.8	2.4	8.5
Pella.....	---	1.4	---	9.0	---	3.3	7.9	6.2
Woodworth.....	10.7	1.6	---	8.1	---	5.8	6.3	5.6
Wayne.....	---	4.4	---	2.7	---	---	---	2.4
Beeson & Beeson 80..	---	2.5	2.2	3.3	---	2.6	.1	2.2
Corsoy & Corsoy 79..	---	5.8	16.1	.3	10.0	1.9	.3	2.2
Century.....	---	2.9	---	2.6	---	.6	.6	2.1
Other Public Varieties ^{3/}	---	5.7	19.5	11.2	5.3	28.1	10.7	9.8
Other Private Varieties.....	50.6	44.2	33.0	30.2	37.1	36.7	28.0	34.0
TOTAL.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

^{1/} Summary of 786 reports of soybean varieties planted in 1982.

^{2/} Percentages weighted by acres of soybeans planted by Crop Reporting Districts.

^{3/} Other varieties planted in 1982 include Bonus, Calland, Clark, Cumberland, Ford, Harcor, Hawkeye, Kent, Mead, Nebsoy, Oakland, Wells, and Will.

NOTE: Varieties are listed only if they account for over two percent of the survey's reported acreage at the state level.

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PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AND INDICATED ACREAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY, 1979-1982

Variety	1979		1980		1981 1/		1982 1/	
	Per- cent	1,000 acres	Per- cent	1,000 acres	Per- cent	1,000 acres	Per- cent	1,000 acres
A3127.....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2.5	54	14.6	343
Williams & Williams 79.....	22.8	372	22.9	419	19.4	417	12.4	291
Amsoy & Amsoy 71....	16.3	266	14.5	265	14.8	318	8.5	200
Pella.....	---	---	---	---	.9	19	6.2	146
Woodworth.....	7.2	117	8.8	161	7.7	166	5.6	132
Wayne.....	6.5	106	6.3	115	4.2	90	2.4	56
Beeson & Beeson 80..	6.7	109	5.0	92	3.5	75	2.2	52
Corsoy & Corsoy 79..	2.8	46	3.1	57	2.3	49	2.2	52
Century.....	---	---	---	---	.6	13	2.1	49
Other Public Varieties <u>2/</u>	13.7	223	13.8	252	12.8	276	9.8	230
Other Private Varieties.....	24.0	391	25.6	469	31.3	673	34.0	799
TOTAL.....	100.0	1,630	100.0	1,830	100.0	2,150	100.0	2,350

1/ Percentages weighted by acres of soybeans planted by Crop Reporting Districts.
Percentages published in prior years were not weighted.

2/ Other varieties planted in 1982 include Bonus, Calland, Clark, Cumberland, Ford, Harcor, Hawkeye, Kent, Mead, Nebsoy, Oakland, Wells, and Will.

3/ Included in "Other Private Varieties" total.